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## The Victory Loan.

"The objective for the province of Alberta for the Seventh Victory Loan, the campaign for which opened on October 23rd, has been set at \$43,300,000.00", said Fred E. Osborne, Chairman of the National War Finance Committee for the Province of Alberta, in an interview recently. The objective in the Fifth and Sixth Loans was \$37,000,000.00 in each case, the new objective representing an increase of approximately twenty-five percent. In the General Sales and Payroll Sections, and making the Seventh Victory Loan the largest financial undertaking ever accepted in this province.

Asked to explain the reasons for this heavy increase, Mr. Osborne said that in previous loans the major requirements were for the training of personnel and providing a backlog of ammunition and supplies. Since September Day, however, the Armed Forces of Canada have been engaged in actual combat, a much more costly phase of war than the preparation period. The demolition of supplies under such conditions is terrific and demands a continuous flow from factory to boat, from boat to beachhead, from beachhead to the front line. Only by having too much can there be enough, to guard against exceptional pressure at unexpected points.

Mr. Osborne did not believe that the expected collapse of Germany would at all lessen the need for the greatest financial effort of which Canadians are capable. Should chaos break out in Germany, an immense army of occupation would be required and former enemy countries would have to be similarly patrolled. But the main reason was that the end of the European phase of the war would immediately intensify the conflict in the Pacific, beginning with the transportation of millions of men, and likewise millions of tons of equipment and supplies half way around the world. Any feeling of complacency at this time due to the European situation would be most detrimental to our war effort, and, if given effect to, would undoubtedly unnecessarily prolong the war.

## P.O. Advises Mail Early For Overseas

The time to mail parcels for members of the Armed Forces overseas is drawing near. Post master-General P. Midlock advises that it is time to start planning now. Parcels for those serving in the more remote theatres of war should be sent earliest. Here is the Department's suggested "deadline" dates:

October 5th—The Middle East area, Egypt, Iran, Iraq, Syria, etc.

October 10—Central Mediterranean Forces

October 25—The United Kingdom and France.

The abolition of compulsory savings, the savings bank credits at an all-time high, full employment, a farm income at peaks never before reached in this Province and the way in which Albertans of all classes had measured up to their responsibilities in previous loans made Mr. Osborne optimistic that the higher objective would not only be reached but greatly exceeded. "In addition, our people are becoming more "bond conscious" as the financial pages show previous loan totals at par or better," he said. "Bank Bond interest, when the bonds carry, makes participation in each campaign not only an act of patriotism but worthwhile from the standpoint of good business."

The Management Committee of the Alberta National War Finance Organization has already held many meetings with those responsible in the various sections for the success of the loan. Others are to be held during the weeks before the campaign opens. It is hoped that individuals from all walks of life, from whom the bulk of the subscriptions must come, will early review their financial position and be prepared to subscribe early—either through the canvasser who will call upon them, through their banks, or through the Payroll canvass of their firm. "The accepted slogan for the campaign, "Invest in Victory", puts it all in a nutshell", concluded Mr. Osborne.

## Didsbury Jottings By A.C.H.

Did you hear about the soldier overseas who suffered from insomnia? It was 18 months.

He nudged his sleepy companion, "What time is it?" he asked. "Look at your watch and see". "It's seven in the evening," was the reply.

"You're crazy," said the wide awake one.

"Oh no I'm not", was the answer. "M'm-ther is serving up supper to a kitchen full of harvesters and father is busy round the threshing machine". "You see, he went on, "I now what time it is here". "What I want to know when I look at my watch, is what time is it in Didsbury".

Down at Mrs. Fred Reiffenstein's are two large books. One contains snapshots of about 250 Didsbury service men and women. The other has their addresses. Each of the 250 are away from home; each is lonely; each needs letters. Won't you become a member of the K.I.T. club (Keep In Touch)? Doesn't cost a cent. Just go along next Tuesday evening and write a letter to one of the fellows or girls. Don't say you can't manage it, that might imply that you are in a rut. And the only difference between a rut and a grave is that one of them is wider.

The superfluity shop opens up again on Saturday. Some fine fall bargains, they tell me. The new premises are upstairs over Mr. Fred Reiffenstein's garage.

## Farewell Party For The Seaman Family

Many friends of Dr. and Mrs. Seaman gathered on Thursday evening at the Mountain View Bible School to bid them farewell and Godspeed as they leave Didsbury for mission work in Africa. Rev. C. J. Hallman was master of ceremonies.

A special number in song was given by the children, and dedicated to Connie Betty.

Mrs. Mary A. Finlay of Edmonton, gave a few highlights in the lives of Dr. and Mrs. Seaman prior to their coming to Didsbury. Mrs. Florence Finlay, who recently returned from Africa, spoke briefly of missionary work and the great need of workers in the foreign fields.

Other musical numbers were given, and by request, Dr. Seaman sang "I Won't Have to Cross Jordan Alone".

After lunch, a lovely chenille spread was presented to Mrs. Seaman as a parting gift from the Bible Class, of which she was a member. A purse of money was given to Dr. and Mrs. Seaman as a love offering from their friends.

Both Dr. and Mrs. Seaman expressed their thanks and voiced their sincere appreciation to their many friends at Didsbury.

To close the evening program, "God Will Take Care of You" was sung, and benediction pronounced.

## DIDSBURY MARKETS.

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## Photographs On Display Next Week

The collection of photographs of men and women in the navy, army and airforce, sponsored by the 14th (R) Army Tanks, will be placed on display at Johnson & McCloy's Barber Shop next week.

There are still a number who have not yet brought in photographs, and it is felt that the more complete the display is, the more interesting it will be. Relatives are asked, if they have not already done so, to bring in photos of men and women who are in the armed services.

## Council Will Discuss New Light Rates

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council will be held on Monday, October 2nd, at 8:00 p.m., in the Legion Hall.

At this meeting representatives of the Calgary Power Company will be present to explain and discuss with the Council a proposed new schedule of light rates. The proposed schedule will no doubt benefit many of the consumers, but before it can be put into force, it will be necessary to circulate in the town a petition to the Prices Board.

The council feels that this is a matter of vital importance to consumers, and hopes that as many as possible will attend the meeting and hear all about the proposed schedule, which may prove of great assistance if and when the petition is circulated.

## The Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic

At a meeting of the Executive Committee held last week, it was decided to zone the town and district and to have a person in each zone contact the various people, and endeavour to obtain a large number of blood donors.

It is a busy time, but it should be remembered that the reserve of blood plasma was much depleted owing to the many casualties caused by the many Roberts raids in Britain.

No one wants to stand still without those wonderful blood transfusions, which often mean the difference between life and death. So, whether we are busy or not, let us take the hour off and donate a little blood for our wounded.

Dr. and Mrs. Seaman and family left on Wednesday to commence the long journey to Swaziland, South Africa.

## Tenders Accepted for Hospital Building

At a recent meeting, the Municipal Hospital Board announced that the following tenders for construction of the 25-bed hospital building were accepted: Bennett & White, of Calgary, for the building; Lockerbie & Hole, of Edmonton, for the plumbing and heating; and the Electrical Contracting and Machinery Company of Calgary, for the electrical work. The contract calls for the building to be completed not later than May 1st, 1945, and the Board expects that construction will commence in the near future. The site chosen by the Board is just east of Waller's house on the north side of the centre road to the highway.

The Board expects to be in a position to issue the debentures after the first of October.

## "Northern Lights" Together Again

A group of young people, formerly called the "Northern Lights", met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bradford on September 23, to renew acquaintances. This is the first time the group has been together since high school days.

A buffet luncheon was served by the ladies.

Greetings were sent to members overseas, who are Howard and Gordon Dedels, Bob Macdote, also Gordon Boettger of High River.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder and son, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dedels and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Schalenberg and son, Miss Celina Dedels, Mr. Lorne Liesemer and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bradford and family, all of Didsbury.

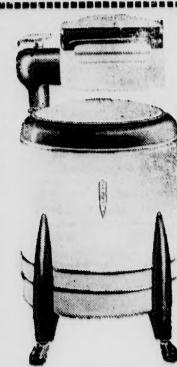
Outside members present were Dave Macduffie and daughter, of Kneehill Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wanless and daughter, of Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Falk and family, of Sunnyslope; and Mr. Jerry Boettger, of Didsbury.

A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all, and it is hoped that this will become an annual event for the group.

We are pleased with the response of so many of our subscribers to our request that subscriptions be brought up to date.

To those who have not done so, we would ask that they do so before the end of September.

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## Empire Forces In The Pacific

SENSATIONAL AND SWIFTLY moving events in Europe have tended to monopolize the public interest, and the war in the Pacific has, in the opinion of many, had less than the share of interest it has deserved. American forces have fought in great numbers in this theatre of war, and it is true that many in this country have not realized the extent to which the British Empire has taken part in the struggle against Japan, while carrying on the war in Europe. The British Ministry of Information has, however, recently published some interesting facts concerning the part played by Empire forces on the various fronts in the Pacific war, stretching from the Abulian Islands to the boundaries of Burma, and we are reminded that Canadian, Australian, New Zealand, Indian and West African troops have all fought at the side of British and American forces on the many sectors of this great war front.

**Many Troops In Far East**  
Few Canadians need to be reminded of the part played by troops from this Dominion in the gallant defence of Hong Kong. Canadian soldiers likewise formed the greater part of the forces which drove the Japanese from the Abulian Islands. The Royal Canadian Air Force also took part in this action. Australia, whose interest in the war in the Pacific is one, has made contributions "out of all proportion to their resources." Mr. Herbert Morrison, British Minister of Home Security, reported that during the campaign in New Guinea, Australia supplied the greater part of the manpower and most of the equipment for her own soldiers. He further stated that in the whole Far Eastern theatre, taking British, Australian and Indian troops, the British contribution in manpower is comparable to that of the United States. At the beginning of this year, five-sixths of the land forces in the Southwestern Pacific were Australian, and they were responsible for many important successes, among them the capture of Buna, Milne Bay and Sonamana.

**Solid Basis For Victory**  
The Royal Australian Navy has also contributed much towards the Allied success in the Pacific. In addition to its work in transporting Australian troops and equipment to the battle areas, it has taken part in many assault actions, including the attacks on the Solomons and on Guadalcanal. The New Zealand Navy has likewise taken part in many actions in this area, and New Zealand ships have been responsible for the sinking of a number of Japanese surface ships. The air forces of both Australia and New Zealand have won many brilliant victories over the enemy, and have also done extensive reconnaissance. In the campaign in Burma, crack Indian troops fought beside British Divisions and in the campaign there were also troops from West Africa who are known to be the best jungle fighters in the world. It has been predicted that Empire forces in great strength will be sent to the Pacific when they are no longer required in Europe, and they will find there many of their comrades who have laid solid foundations for victory.

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### A New Helicopter

### Show Of Rudeness

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A new type of helicopter which eliminates the customary tail propeller and overcomes torque by using super-imposed, contra-rotating two-blade rotors, was demonstrated at San Francisco to the navy arm and national advisory committee for aerodynamics by its inventor, 19-year-old Stanley Hiller of Berkeley. The ship rose vertically, hovered in a circle, inched forward, shot backward and landed within a foot of the take-off spot.

Young Hiller, son of a pioneer Pacific filer and steamship company president, said the experimental ship had a speed of about 160 miles an hour and cruises at from 1½ to 90 miles an hour. Its longest flight so far has been about 90 miles.

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MUSCLES . . .

**SLOAN'S LINIMENT**

A jeep was used by officers of a Gold Coast field company to transport supplies down the Kaladan river in Burma. The wheels were removed from the jeep, which was mounted on a dugout canoe raft built by African sappers, and a wooden propeller was fitted.

People in the Trivandrum district of southern India build their houses in high trees because they live in mortal terror of elephants.

### VERSATILE JEEP

## Price Control And Rationing Information

Q.—I have one room and the use of a kitchen to sublet in my house. What may I charge weekly? How much notice must I give the tenant? What rules must apply to the rental administration for my house to rent? An appraiser will call and inspect your accommodation and advise you the maximum rental which may be charged. You must give your tenant six months' notice of termination, and this notice must not terminate between September 30 and the following April 30.

Q.—I wish to sell my car. May I sell it privately or must I give it to a dealer to sell for me?

Q.—You may sell it privately. A signed statement of sale, giving all details including the name and address of the owner and purchaser, etc., must be filed within four days of the date of sale with your nearest Board office. The car must be sold at a price not higher than the ceiling set by the Motor Vehicle Controller. The person, or firm, to whom a car shall purchase more than one used passenger motor vehicle in a calendar year, which means that if a person has acquired a used passenger motor vehicle in the previous calendar year he can sell this automobile but cannot buy another passenger motor vehicle as part payment in the same year.

Q.—May one person buy ammunition on his gun registration card on behalf of another person who wishes to use it?

Q.—No. Hunter's ammunition purchase permits are only issued to owners of guns against their gun registration certificate. Permits are non-transferable.

Q.—Is there any way in which we could have a remake centre started in our community?

A.—If you would write to the Secretary of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, care of the head office of the Board in your province, you will receive information about the remake centres.

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers' Guide" or the Blue Book (the book which you keep track of your ceiling) and enclose the name of this paper to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

### The Maquis

Took To The Bush And Carried On Their Resistance

We are calling them "The Maquis," though, if we wanted to be fancy, we would have to call them Maquisards—men of the Maquis. Maquis means, roughly, "bush" or "scrub," such as occurs in Corsica. French patriots "took to the bush" and carried on their resistance from inaccessible strongholds. In many parts of France there is rough country tangled with gorse and briar, local variations of the Corsican maquis.

The name Maquisards caught on all over France. Bushmen became the symbol of patriotism. Today, with the freeing of Paris and the rapid liberation of half France, the men of the Maquis have come into their own—Winnipeg Tribune.

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### Aims Of Egypt

After The War Will Ask For Complete Freedom

Premier Mustafa Nahas Pasha indicated that after the war Egypt would seek amendment of the 1936 treaty with Britain so as to give Egypt what he termed "complete freedom".

In an address broadcast on the treaty's anniversary, the premier stated "three aspirations" as Egypt's post war aims.

"First is to complete the country's independence," he said.

The second aim is "consolidation of democratic principles," and the third is "to help all Arab countries achieve co-operation in order to stand as one unified bloc among free nations of the world."

A treaty of alliance was signed by Britain and Egypt, Aug. 26, 1936, recognizing the sovereignty of Egypt while safeguarding British interests and communications in the former protectorate. One of the terms authorized Britain to station troops in Egypt and assist Egyptians in defense of the Suez canal.

Benjamin Franklin made no money from his inventions; he believed that they should be patented to the public and refused patents.

WHY HAVE SORE FEET?  
JUST RUB IN  
**MINARD'S KING OF PAIN LINIMENT**

The young man went into the shop and said to the cashier: I wish to pay the last instalment on the *perambulator*. The smiling cashier handed him his receipts and asked: "And how is the baby?" "Oh, I'm feeling fine, thank you," was the reply.

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The pastor was examining one of the younger Sunday school classes and asked the question:

Pastor: "What are the sins of omission?"

Little Tot (after a little silence): "Please, sir, they're sins we ought to have committed and haven't."

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Baldheaded Gent: "You ought to cut my hair cheaper, there's so little of it!"

Barber: "Oh, no. In your case we don't charge for cutting the hair; we charge for having to search for it."

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## Production Of Supplies In Canada Gives Men At The Front A Sense Of Security

(By Edna Jaques)

"ONE of the main things we fellows keep in mind here in France is the knowledge that the folks at home are bucking us to the limit. It's a great comfort to us." This is what one boy wrote home to his mother, in one of the first letters to come back to Canada from France.

He went on: "The great mass of equipment being brought in, would stagger your imagination. Guns, tanks, artillery, jeeps, hand grenades, supplies for total war, food for thousands of men. The trucks move up the roads by the hundred, it's gigantic!"

"If we hadn't faith in the ability of the Allies to keep this rolling along, we'd be in bad shape. We know that the home fronts of all our Allies are steady and secure and they will see to it that we get our supplies pronto. We also know that there is a lot more where these are coming from."

That is a priceless thing for fighting men to have—faith in the people at home. It gives them confidence and a sense of security that nothing else could.

They have faith in their allies, and they have faith in each other. Without this they couldn't have faced the blazing guns of the beachhead, the booby traps and machine guns. They know that they are fighting together for a great common cause.

And behind the leaders, the commanders and generals, behind the fighting soldiers of earth, air and sea, there is faith still—the folks at home, the wives and mothers, the munition workers, the welders, the riveters, the men and women who work on planes.

A paratrooper, standing before the yawning darkness of the "jumpy" doors knows that his parachute has been packed right. He has faith in the person who packed it for him.

They have faith that we, the Home Front, are standing behind them ably. With tools of war, munitions, supplies. They see in their mind's eye—long rows of armaments coming off the assembly lines. They know that bullets and shells are being turned out in a never-ending supply, that fear is being grown and shipped, and that more is ever on the way.

It may seem a far cry from war, that the price of sugar or bread is not allowed to move upward. But how about the price of steel, nickel, gunpowder, rubber, lucite, a plane's compass . . . camouflage paint for an invasion barge?

Keeping the home front prices on an even keel will keep all prices at a steady level. It's up to us, every citizen of Canada, to do his part.

### Where Premiers Lived

#### Canada's Prime Ministers Have All Owned Homes In Ottawa

Sir John A. Macdonald when he was prime minister bought the stately residence called Earncliffe overlooking the Ottawa river, with a vista of Parliament Hill. It is now the home of the British high commissioner. Sir Wilfrid Laurier lived in an old fashioned brick residence on Sandy Hill. It was generally believed that it was left by Sir Wilfrid on the death of Lady Laurier as the home of the head of the Liberal party. This is not correct. It was left by Lady Laurier to Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King and is his personal property. He has lived in it ever since. Sir Robert Borden purchased a fine old stone residence when he was opposition leader above Sandy Hill, overlooking the Rideau river. The high banks leading down to the river were conceived for wild flowers by Sir Robert, who was an amateur botanist. It is today the residence of the Chinese minister to Canada. Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, during his term of premiership and party leadership, lived in a very humble home in downtown Ottawa. Lord Bennett had a suite of rooms in the Chateau Laurier. —London Free Press.

Switzerland has been manufacturing paper since the first factory was established at Basel in 1440.

The average household uses eight light bulbs a year in normal times.

### They Will Remember

#### Russians Have Every Intention Of Avenging Their Murdered People

A United Press witness to a scene in one of the liberated Russian cities, Lublin, wrote: "In all my travels through liberated territory, I have never seen a more abominable sight than this camp near Lublin, where more than half a million men, women and children were massacred." This camp was the terminus of a German "murder van," to which Ilya Ehrenburg, the Russian writer, refers in the following:

"We can be lenient to the unenlightened, but not to the inventors of the murder vans. The Russian soldiers are not tired. Men who in several days covered hundreds of miles with dust whitened hair, inflamed eyes and cracked lips are exulted by the knowledge that they are at the gates of Berlin. At last they fight on German soil. The shades of the slain are with us. Our people wanted to live, to enjoy the sun and flowers. The tortured and the slaughtered say to us: 'Remember! Yes, we will remember!'

Thus the unbearable evidence accumulates against the sadistic vile blood lust race of Germans. Well will it be if the Russians do remember. A Muscovite scourge throughout Germany is overdue. St. Catharines Standard.

### Look To The North

#### The Necessity For Development Is One Of Urgency

It is not news that this war has revolutionized geographical thinking. Mercator's Projection has become somewhat outmoded in studying the map of the world, and in its place alert-minded people are using charts that offer a more accurate view of the globe.

From east-west thinking, Canadians must turn more to north-south thinking. A broad hint to this effect was given by President Roosevelt in his Bremerton speech. He spoke of Alaska and the Aleutians as "automatic stepping stones" to the Far East, and of the necessity of developing the northwest as an administrative and defence area.

According to the Evening Citizen's Washington correspondent, R. T. Bowman, the president feels very strongly, but is too polite to say so, that Canada has not kept up-to-date in its development of her northern areas, especially in an administrative way. He implies that Canada should take parallel steps with the United States in this problem of the new northern routes and defensive frontier.

The subject broached by President Roosevelt is vital to Canada. The Citizen has time and again pointed to the lack of imagination toward the north in Ottawa departments. But it is not altogether the departments' fault that administration up there is extremely inadequate and alongside the Russian example, obsolete. The Indian Army followed a policy of placing Indian officers in command only of Indian troops. This policy has now been abandoned and Indian and British officers may both have European and Indian troops under their command.

## Vast Natural Resources Of India Help To Supply Allied Nations With Quantities Of War Material

MORE than half of all the tents used by the Allied armies in all theatres of war are made in India, according to Indian Information Services. Every year 5,000,000,000 yards of cloth come off Indian looms. Jute mills have produced thousands of millions of sand bags for protection against air raids.

### Indian Officers

#### Since Last War Number Increased From Twelve To 307

When the last war ended there were only twelve commissioned Indian officers in the Indian Army. The process of Indianization had progressed so rapidly in the years preceding the war, that when it broke out the number had grown to 307.

The Indian Army itself has grown enormously from some 200,000 in 1938 to the present strength of 2,250,000 Indians, of whom over 10,000 are Indian officers—that is, 35 per cent of the officers in the Indian Army. The policy is to increase the percentage as rapidly as is practicable until it reaches 100 per cent. Indian divisions are formed of Indian Army and British Army units brigaded together. Originally the Indian Army followed a policy of placing Indian officers in command only of Indian troops. This policy has now been abandoned and Indian and British officers may both have European and Indian troops under their command.

### HAD NO SUCCESS

Total failure on the part of enemy agents to subdue any Canadian industry since the start of the war was reported by Inspector G. B. McClellan of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police at a Rotary Club meeting in Toronto.

### Girls To Rescue In C.P. Hotels



Girls replacing men who have joined the armed services or found their way into war industry, together with men beyond military age and some former male employees who have returned from overseas service, are carrying on the Canadian-born Chinese girls act as barmaids at the Empress Hotel, in Victoria, British Columbia, above, left to right; Nelly Chung, May Eng, Helen Lowe, Violah Chang, head parlormaid; Rose Fung, Lilly Lowe, and Rose John. Their job is to recruit girls in the country to replace them in spades condition, and they do it well. Even in heavier jobs around busy wartime hotels, however,

the so-called gentler sex acquires it well. Mary Morrison and Catherine Myrick, left to right, are waiters and helpers at the Royal Alexandra hotel in Winnipeg, and wield a tidy brush too. The Hotel Saskatchewan, in Regina, which boasts a capacity of 1,000, has in the comedy version of Inga Kouts, her previous Betty Bishop (lower right) as a part and efficient "pageboy".

In fact so many have been produced that a spokesman for India claims that "If they were piled one over the other they would reach twice the distance of the earth to the moon."

Indians are the largest army clothiers in the British Empire, and the largest manufacturers of army boots in the Empire, one factory alone producing 10,000,000 pairs of shoes every year. India has the largest steel producing unit in the British Empire.

More than 1,500 war shops and 40 munitions factories, spread all over the country and directly employing 6,000,000 workers, are today supplying war materials to the United Nations. Guns, shells, bombs, rifles, grenades, bayonets, explosives, armored vehicles, mine-clearers, and countless items of equipment ranging from batteries to parachutes are produced in these plants.

On the military side of the picture, India has been able to raise her peacetime army of 180,000 to a mighty force of 2,000,000 trained men. Vast numbers of the army have gone overseas and their renown as fighters is world wide. Their bravery has been recognized by the award of at least seven Victoria Crosses in this war.

In an address given in New York earlier this year, a spokesman for India remarked that India's achievement in both industrial war production and manpower mobilization during the past five years have been on a scale which could not have been imagined a few years ago.

### This Week's Needlework



by Alice Brooks

Make your Fall wardrobe distinctive. The purse at left is made of crocheted in two pieces; the other is made of 3-inch squares.

Crochet your own purses and be in style. Pattern 7213 contains directions and illustrations; stitching list of materials.

To obtain this pattern send twenty cents in coin stamps cannot be accepted. Write House of Arts Department, Winnie, New Bedford, Mass., 175 McDermut Avenue E. Winnipeg, Man. Be sure to write plainly your Name, Address and pattern Number. Specimen of payment and make delivery of our patterns may take a few days longer than usual."

### REQUIRED TWO

Enterprise was displayed by the editor of the local paper in a small town in the American West when a service wire fell across the main street, holding up all traffic. No one dared to touch the wire in case it should be live.

The editor of the paper acted promptly.

"Send down two reporters," he ordered, "one to touch the wire and the other to write up the story."

The oldest examples of glass work were found in the Egyptian tombs 4,000 years ago.

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**The World of Wheat**  
by H. G. L. Strange**GRANTS & ALLOWANCES —  
CAN WE AFFORD THEM?**

Proposals are being made to spend hundreds of millions of dollars in the form of grants, allowances and gifts to certain groups of Canadian people, mainly to those who live in urban areas. If these grants are made, the percentage of the income from each person to be collected in taxes will be almost doubled. This taxation will be almost doubled during this peace-time. This would impose extreme hardships upon most of the people, including farmers, for farmers, either directly in the form of income taxes or indirectly in the increased cost of the things they buy, always pay their full share of all taxes.

These grants, grants and allowances, will not help to produce new wealth. They merely divert the wealth from some and give it to others. Worse than this, however, they take the savings of the people and put them to non-productive uses, for these savings, collected as taxes, will not be available to make improvements and to create new industries, hence will not increase the general pile of wealth of the country. The point then is, can we afford to do all this, and is it on balance necessary? Will it add to, or actually detract from, the wealth of the country?

Farmers, I suggest, should take an interest in these proposed new expenditures, for we may be certain of one thing: farmers will have to pay their full share of it all.



W. D. Albright—A Tribute

Throughout Western Canada, W. D. Albright is known as the author of "Timely Hints from the Beaverlodge Station" in "The Peace River Block," is known as a pioneer, a good farmer, superintendent of the experimental station, a wonderful host and a wise counselor.

Few, if any, men in the Dominion Experimental Farms Branch have worked as hard as has Mr. Albright, and none has received a greater reward. The Beaverlodge Station has grown out of Mr. Albright's homestead and its influence is apparent throughout "The Peace." His interest in the activities of agriculture in the West has never flagged and he has devoted his life transforming these discoveries into more successful farm production and more attractive farm homes.

Few men become great, because greatness can only be born from the experience of failure. In this case, Mr. Albright has not "burned his talent." Farmers and professional agriculturists alike owe him a great debt.

As a result of hard work perhaps too hard, Mr. Albright is obliged to rest for a period of three months. I, and his many other admiring readers, will readily forego the pleasure of reading "Timely Hints" for a time, provided we can look forward to an early reappearance of all gladly join in wishing him many more years of good health and of service to Canadian agriculture.

**SNAP**  
THE GREAT  
Hand Cleaner**Joe Citizen Says:**

Some think the war is nearly through, come what may. Quite contrary view. Me, I prefer to wait and see, but with one viewpoint I agree, and that is we must carry on until the need for help is gone. Suppose the fighting all was done, the peace would still have to be won and that, if I am seeing right, won't be a job done overnight. No, Sir, we won't for many a day from war-time rules get clear away. War's cost has certainly been steep and lasting peace will not come cheap. So dreams of good times let us quit and to our country's needs submit. Let's lend our money anyhow—that's what we're asked to do right now, and, personally, I just plan to lay in every bond I can.

**Ration Calendar**

September 21  
Butter coupons 78, 79  
September 28  
Sugar coupons 42, 43  
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This map shows where Canada, Great Britain and the United States got their sugar in the good old days of peace. Our three countries take practically all the exportable sugar from these major sugar-exporting areas.

But supplies have either been cut off by enemy occupation of the country—as in the case of Java and the Philippines, or their production radically reduced by shortage of workers, as in the case of Hawaii, Porto Rico, Australia, Trinidad, Fiji.

Even the production of beet sugar in Canada and the United States has been drastically cut by labour shortage. In both countries the '43 sugar beet crop was forty per cent less than '41. The only country to show an important increase is Cuba, where output had for years been deliberately restricted. But its increase has not been sufficient to offset the losses elsewhere—let alone meet the increased demand.

**ROLLING ON SUGAR**

is produced on an acre of the finest sugar land. This year Cuban sugar alone used for making industrial alcohol has replaced Canada's normal sugar imports for more than two years.

**DO WE NEED MORE SUGAR?**

At the time of "Pearl Harbour" the United Nations had a sugar reserve of about 3 million tons, but for the last 3 years we've been using more than has been produced—and dipping heavily

**WE'RE LIVING ON OUR SUGAR CAPITAL**

into "reserve." Liberated nations will have to dip in too. Extra sugar crops could ease the situation, but greatly increased supplies are not in sight. If current consumption keeps up, we could be very short of sugar next year. We must do the utmost to conserve our supplies.

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2:30 " —Preaching service,  
7:45 " —Bible study service, including  
Young People's meeting on  
alternate Sundays  
Wednesdays, 8 p.m.—Prayer service

**Rugby Notes**

The Rugby Comfort Club held the September meeting at the home of Mrs. A. Vipond. A hospital quilt was tied and several blocks were pieced. Suggestions for overseas parcels for our local boys were offered. Several volunteered to make fruit cakes. A special meeting was arranged for Tuesday, October 24, at the home of Mrs. Jas. Hosegood.

After a bountiful lunch, several pictures were taken by the hostess to record the large group active in Red Cross work in this community.

**Jutland Notes.**

About thirty young people and friends attended a farewell party in honor of LAC Raymond Hayne by Jutland Sunday School Young People's Circle, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hayne.

The evening was spent in playing progressive crokinole, prizes going to Rev. A. Amacher and Mr. Lloyd McCaig, while consolations went to Mrs. Stiles and Mr. Stuart Hooper. The Misses Lillian Tighe and Muriel Hayne assisted in serving a delicious lunch.

After a visit about the tea tables, Mr. Amacher concluded the evening with prayer and good wishes to the guest of honor, who is leaving for the east at the conclusion of his furlough.

—M. K. S.

**The Canada Year Book 1943-44**

The 1943-44 edition of the Canada Year Book, published by authorization of the Hon. James A. MacKinnon, M.P., Minister of Trade and Commerce, is announced by the Dominion Bureau of statistics.

On grounds of wartime economy, the 1943 edition of the Year Book was not published and the present volume has therefore been planned to cover developments over a two-year period, perhaps more important from the standpoint of the changes in our internal economy than any other like period in the Dominion's history. The problem of including all necessary new material

and at the same time keeping the volume down to convenient limits has not been an easy one to solve and, wherever possible, space has had to be saved by reference to earlier editions for standard material.

The Canada Year Book is the official statistical annual of the country and contains a thoroughly up-to-date account of the natural resources of the Dominion and their development, the history of the country, its institutions, its demography, the different branches of production, trade, transportation, finance, education, etc.—in brief, a comprehensive study within the limits of a single volume of the social and economic conditions of the Dominion.

By a special concession, a limited number of paper-bound copies have been set aside for ministers of religion, bona-fide students and school teachers, who may obtain such copies at the nominal price of \$1.00 each. Application with remittance for these special copies must be forwarded to the Dominion Statistician, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa.

The Canada Year Book (cloth-bound edition) is held for sale by the King's Printer, Ottawa, at \$2.00 a copy.

**Getting Out a Column Is No Picnic**

The predicament of a newspaper columnist:

If we print jokes, people say we are silly; if we don't we're too serious.

If we clip from other papers we're lazy; if not we're conceited.

If we stick close to the job, we should be out hunting news.

If we go out and try to hustle some items, we should be at work.

If we don't print contributions we don't appreciate their genius.

If we do print them, the paper is filled with junk.

If we make changes in other fellows' write-ups, we're too critical.

If we don't, we're asleep at the switch and poor newspapermen.

Now, like as not, some soldier will even say we swiped this from some magazine. We did!

—Fort Custer "News"

**75th Anniversary of McLaughlin-GM Enterprise**

THE McLAUGHLIN CARRIAGE WORKS was founded 75 years ago at Enniskillen, near Oshawa, by Robert McLaughlin and a handful of employees (ABOVE). Out of this village enterprise grew General Motors of Canada. Old-time carriage makers now devote their

craftsmanship to GM's production of plywood fenders for the world's fastest bombers. (Below) Fitting the outer skin on the famed Mosquito are E. J. James (left) and William Drew (right), both with the Company since 1898 and Fred Branton, employee since 1903.

**Hold The Line**

The immediate post-war period will be beset with many agricultural problems. The principal one will be the possibility of a collapse of the prices of farm products such as occurred after World War I.

Canadian farm production has increased substantially during the war years in direct response to the pleas of the Canadian and Allied governments. There have been abundant markets for farm products during the war. There is a danger, however, that these markets will contract in peacetime with the result that surpluses will accumulate in Canada.

Canadian farmers should be strong in their determination to insist that there shall be no collapse of farm prices in the post-war period similar to what occurred after the first world war.

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## LOCAL & GENERAL

Miss Marjorie Schmitz, of Barons, spent the weekend at the S. Klejko home.

Mrs. Martin Gale, of Whitefish, Montana, is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Diebel.

Hector Lamont, who is with the Swift's Creamery at Calgary, is spending his holidays at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brooke went to Calgary on Sunday, and took part in an archery tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Reiber and family, who spent the summer vacation at Banff, returned home last Thursday.

W. F. Brown, of Chilliwack, B.C., is renewing acquaintance and attending to his business interests here.

Miss Mary Robertson and Mr. Douglas Wordie, who will attend the University of Alberta, left for Edmonton on Monday.

Mrs. Lawrence Ferguson and family of Sundre, were visiting with her sister, Mrs. E. Wiggins, and family this week.

Miss Gladys Eby, of the Nazarene Bible College, Red Deer, accompanied by her father, was a visitor in town over the week end.

Pte. Robert Lamont, who is stationed at Red Deer, spent a few days this week at the D. A. Lamont home. He is a cousin of Mr. Lamont.

K. Roy McLean, Optometrist & Optician, will be at the Rosebud Hotel Monday morning, Oct. 2, Wednesday to Saturday consult at 1015 Southam Bldg., Calgary.

Sgt. Don McCulloch, of Wanwright, is spending his leave with his family and other relatives here, prior to leaving for his new posting at Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Berscht motored to Edmonton on Sunday, where they visited with their son LAC Len, who has been posted to Dawson Creek.

"The Desperadoes" with Glen Ford, Randolph Scott and Clark Trevor, in technicolor, showing at the Didsbury Theatre this week. You'll like this one.

Miss Hattie Law, of the R.C.V.N.S., who is stationed at Ottawa, is spending a few days of her furlough with her brother, Mr. Geo. Law, and family.

S. Klejko is back on the job again, after spending several weeks at Barons, where he has taken over another meat market. John Mayerchak has now taken charge of the Barons shop.

LAC and Mrs. Leonard Berscht came down from Edmonton on Monday to visit their parents here. Len was fortunate in getting two days' leave while enroute to his new posting at Dawson Creek.

Regular monthly meeting of the Legion will be held Saturday, October 30, at 9 p.m., in the Legion Hall. Men and women discharged from the active forces in the present war are invited to become members, and to take an active part in discussions and planning for rehabilitation. Don't wait until you require the help of the Legion; come in now and help put over a real big job.—On the Town.

## Melvin Notes.

Clary Youngs left Monday for Edmonton, where he will attend the University. Clary was successful in winning an I.O.D.E. scholarship. Congratulations and best wishes from all his Melvin friends go with him.

Mrs. G. A. Youngs spent a few days in Edmonton this week visiting with the Lepards.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Peter Michael Stakenas, of Didsbury, Alberta, will not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name by any person bearing my name without my written authority.

PETER MICHAEL STAKENAS  
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## Wedding.

### HOWTON—MOORE

Rev. C. B. Moore officiated at a ceremony performed in the United Church, Ogden, Sunday, September 24, when Rose, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Moore, became the bride of Mr. John Howton, son of Mr. Harry Howton and the late Mrs. Howton of Elton.

Wearing a floor-length gown of cream ivory satin, with train-length hemline veil, held in a coronet of orange blossoms, the bride entered the church on the arm of her uncle, Mr. A. Moore, who gave her in marriage. Her only ornament was a locket given to her by her brother, Robert, who is serving overseas. She carried a beautiful bouquet of American Beauty roses and gardenias.

Mrs. Robert Moore, maid-of-honor, was dressed in floor-length pink sheer.

The bridesmaids, Miss Dorothy Moore and Miss Olive Cooper, dressed in Alice blue and sky blue sheer, wore shoulder length veil caught with a pink rose, and carried bouquets of asters.

Miss Jacqueline McGaffin, acting as flower girl, made a sedate picture of daintiness in pale green taffeta.

Little Doreen McRosie was a train-bearer for the bride, and was dressed in yellow sheer.

The groom was attended by Mr. Harry McGaffin.

Messrs. Glenn Cooper and Bobbie Moore acted as ushers.

The bride's mother was becomingly gowned in oriental blue crepe.

Mrs. W. Kirkwood and Mr. R. L. McGaffin played "Always" and the wedding march. Miss Beverly Moore sang "I Love You Truly".

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Moore.

Following the reception the happy couple left for a honeymoon trip at Banff. The bride's going-away suit was blue with a red coat and hat.

Upon return, the couple will make their home at Elkton.

## Evangelical Church Notes

Sunday, October 1st, is worldwide communion service. At 10:30 a.m. the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed.

At 7:45 p.m. the Women's Missionary Society will present a talent hour. The offering will go for Conference Missions. We extend a cordial invitation to all to attend these services.

Sunday School will be held at Bethel at 2 p.m. and divine service at 3 p.m.

## IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our beloved Mother, Katherine Konchuk, who fell asleep September 28, 1943:

"Tis but a year ago today  
Since God called you away."

"There is a heaven and a rest  
For all the dearest and most blessed;

"There is one thing life can give,  
In which all seeds of goodness live,

"The one thing that is set above  
All else in life —

"Our Mother's love."

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